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Since our laſt arrived a Holland Mail.

From the London Gazette, Oct. 14.
Camp of Ambie, Oct. 19.

SINCE the Action upon the 11th, a large Detachment has been made from the French Army for Brittany. The Remainder is beginning to ſeparate, in order to go into Winter Quarters. We have an Account, that Lieutenant Colonel Montague, whom we thought killed, was wounded and taken Priſoner by the Enemy. M. Segur and the Marquis de Fenelon, two French Generals, are ſaid to have been killed on their Side.

Hague, Oct. 21. We hear that the French Army begun to ſeparate on Monday laſt in four Columns; two of which have taken the Route of Namur and Charleroy, one that of Dieſt, Haſſelt, Lier and Antwerp, and the laſt that of Bruſſels. It is thought there will be 22 Battalions and Cavalry in Proportion in that Place, and that Marſhal Saxe will eſtabliſh his Head Quarters there. The Prince of Saxe Hilburghauſen is arrived here to qualify himſelf for the Poſt of General of Foot in the Service of the Republick, to which he was ſome Years ſince nominated by the States General.

Hague, Oct. 21. By Advices from Paris of the 16th inſtant, the Engliſh Troops, after an unſucceſsful Attempt upon Port L'Orient, were all reimbarked without the Loſs of a Man, and the Squadron under Admiral Leſtock was cruizing upon the Coaſt of Brittany upon the 13th. We have Accounts from Morlaix of the 13th, that the Caribon and the Argonaute, two Men of War belonging to the Duke d'Anville's Squadron, were arrived at Breſt; and that a third, called the Ardent, of 60 Guns, had been driven on Shore near Laumariſker by ſome Engliſh Men of War, after having fought from 10 in the Morning to 7 in the Evening.

Falmouth, Oct. 9. By the Nathaniel and John, a Store-ſhip belonging to Admiral Leſtock's Squadron, which is arrived in this Harbour, we have the following Advice, That Admiral Leſtock and General Sinclair, with the Fleet, arrived on the 19th paſt in Quinparley Bay, at the Entrance of the Harbour of Port Louis, on the Weſtern Coaſt of France; that the 20th and 21ſt were taken up in landing the Troops, which was done with great Succeſs, notwithſtanding ſome Peaſants were aſſembled, and had three Pieces of Cannon playing, which were taken by his Majeſty's Forces, beſides ſome Veſſels and Boats deſtroyed which were lying in a Creek, and the Town ſet on fire: That on the 23d, two 12 Pounders with a Mortar were landed, and on the 24th two more, which were immediately conducted to the Camp before l'Orient, about 10 Miles diſtant from Quinparley Bay, againſt which Place they played briskly, and ſet it on fire ſeveral Times: That on the 26th at Night the Camp broke up, and they marched to Quinparley Bay; the 27th and 28th the Troops embarked; the 29th it blew very hard, and the 30th it was moderate, and the 1ſt of October the Admiral made Signal for weighing, and in the Evening the above Store-ſhip was ſeparated from the Fleet, and did not know whether all the Fleet got out of the Harbour that Evening.

Falmouth, Oct 10. We have Advice by the Duke of Cumberland Tranſport arrived in Carwick Road near this Place, that the Britiſh Troops, after the Deſcent on the Coaſt of France, had been reimbarked on Sunday the 28th of September: That the Admiral made the Signal for the whole Fleet to ſail on the 1ſt of October, which they accordingly did that Afternoon; but in the Night a ſtrong Gale coming on, the ſaid Tranſport having loſt her Fore-top-ſail-yard, was ſeparated from the reſt of the Fleet, and the next Morning could only ſee the Buchanan, another Tranſport belonging to Lieutenant General Harriſon's Regiment; and on Sunday the 5th of October came up with two other Tranſports belonging to Brigadier Richbell's Regiment, and a Store-ſhip, who had likewiſe been ſeparated from the Fleet the firſt Night, which none of them had ſeen ſince.

Plymouth, Oct. 10. This Day arrived a Cartel Ship with 242 Engliſh Priſoners from St. Malo's, which Place ſhe left Yeſterday. The Captain reports, that he heard at St. Malo's, that Admiral Leſtock had landed his Forces the 23d paſt about three Leagues to the Weſtward of Port L'Orient; that they were on Shore 8 Days, and had deſtroyed two or three Villages, and afterwards retreated on board without any Loſs. But by what he could learn, they were not ſtrong enough to attack Port L'Orient, which Place he heard Yeſterday at St. Malos the Engliſh had left, and were going into Quiberon Bay, or under Belliſle, which had alarmed the whole Country.

That the 29th paſt, the Pretender's Eldeſt Son, with about 30 of his Followers, landed about three Leagues to the Weſtward of Morlaix at Roſcort, in the Happy Privateer of 30 Guns and 300 Men, and the Prince of Conti Privateer of 22 Guns and 240 Men in Company, both which were fitted out for that Service at the Expence of the French King from St. Malo's. The Pretender's Son, with all his Followers, were very bare of Cloaths. They came round the Land's End, and were chaced one Afternoon, but thick Weather coming on ſaved them, otherwiſe they owned they muſt have been taken.

The Namur, Prince Frederick, and Hampton Court, are unmooring in order to ſail, and the Tranſports, with the Troops on board, are coming out of Catwater.

From Wye's Letter, London, Oct. 14.

Advices from the Netherlands in general, both from the French and Allied Armies agree, that they are going into Winter Quarters: And we are told from Bruſſels in particular, that the Baggage of the General and Field Officers is coming in continually.

Yeſterday came Advice, that the Two Brothers, Capt. Grandland, from Newfoundland for Portugal, is taken off the Bar of Oporto, as alſo the Sandwich, Capt. Brown, from Barbadoes, and the Duke, Capt. Barker, for Dundee; the former is carried into St. John de Luz, and the latter to Dunkirk.

This Evening the Lord Chief Juſtice Parker and Mr. Juſtice Burnet came to Town from Carliſle, where 91 of the Rebels have been condemned, and 36 acquitted.

From the London Evening Poſt, Oct. 14.

Duſſeldorp Oct. 18 We have received Advice by Expreſs, that on the 9th inſtant the Piedmonteſe forced a Body of 2000 French and Spaniards, which was entrenched at Ventimiglia, and that after this Action the King of Sardinia continued his March towards Villa Franca and Nice.

Louvain, Oct. 17. 'Tis aſſured that Marſhal Saxe has received Orders to detach 16 Squadrons and 21 Battalions for Britany, who, it is aſſured will embark upon the Coaſt of Flanders, in order to arrive there the ſooner. Though the French remained Maſters of the Field of Battle on the 11th, and obliged the Allies to retreat, it is certain that they had 8 or 9000 Men killed on the Spot, and that the Number of the wounded at leaſt equalled that of the Dead. In ſhort, they write from Tirlemont, St. Tron and Tongres, that all the Convents of theſe Towns, as well as the Churches without Exception, have been made Hoſpitals, and are as full as they can hold of wounded Men, and that beſides many are put into private Houſes. 'Tis aſſured that this Affair together with the Detachment that has been made into Britany, will oblige the French Army to defer to another Opportunity the Operations which it yet propoſed to execute before the End of the Campaign; and that it will go into Winter Quarters the 20th of this Month——*Hague Gazette.*

Hague, Oct. 19 Prince Waldeck's Head Quarters were at Weerd the 15th, and that of Prince Charles of Lorrain at Severen. The Allied Army is encamped along the Meuſe; and we hear that they have thrown two Bridges over that River below Maeſtricht, from whence it's conjectured that they will ſoon repaſs it, and take Poſſeſſion of their former Camp.

Hague Oct. 20. We learn by an Expreſs received by Mr. Trevor from Italy, that when the Courier who brought it ſet out, the Imperial and Piedmonteſe Troops were only two or three Marches from Villa Franca, and that the French had abandoned Ventimiglia with ſo much Precipitation, that they had been obliged to nail up ſeven Pieces of Cannon, after having thrown 300 Men into the Caſtle.

LONDON, *Oct.* 14

About three or four Months ago a moſt *odd Affair* happened at *Sunning*, near *Reading*, which ſeems at firſt ſo improbable, that we ſhould not have ventured to give it as a *Fact*, if it had not been extremely well atteſted.——*Hawley*'s Dragoons being quartered at *Reading*, the Horſes were put to Graſs in ſome Grounds belonging to the Village of *Sunning*. There was one Day a violent Storm of *Thunder* and *Lightning*, which the Horſes, who had been at *Fontenoy*, and obliged to quit the Field there, miſtaking for another *Battle*, of their own Accord drew up in *Order*, in Sight of ſeveral Spectators, and ſtood *trembling*, whilſt the Tempeſt laſted, as thoſe Animals are obſerved to do where there is a real *Cannonading*; and when the Thunder abated, and the Rain came heavily down, they *broke* of a ſudden, and *run fleetly* away thro' *Sunning*, and ſome other Villages; at firſt, to the great Surprize, and afterwards, to the high *Diverſion* of the Inhabitants.——

The C——t trying a certain great A——, proceeds with great Deliberation: Yeſterday they adjourned to Monday next, when they will reſume their Debates. We hear that the more ſtrict their Enquiry is, the more favourable all Circumſtances on his Part appear, and the more juſtifiable his Conduct. That he did as much as a C——d——ing Off——r could do, in his Situation, with very foul and crippled Ships, and ſupported in the Manner he was by ——. Sentence it's ſaid, will be pronounced next Wedneſday or Thurſday, which, it's thought, will end in a honourable Acquittal.

The laſt Letters from Naples ſay, that they have been very agreeably ſurprized with the Arrival of 1200 Spaniſh Troops from Barcelona, and the Aſſurances given by his Catholick Majeſty, of his ſending 9000 Foot and 2000 Horſe more immediately.

Extract of a Letter from Boſton in New England, Sept. 9.

By a ſmall Veſſel arrived here from Calais, we learn, that the French were ſtill under a great deal of Uneaſineſs about Britany, and that the Lord Clare's Regiment was to march from thence as this Day for the ſaid Province. We alſo hear by the ſame Canal, that the French now own their Loſs in the late Battle near Liege to be near as great as that of the Allies.

From the St. James's Evening Poſt, Oct. 14.

Placentia, Sept. 23. *O. S.* They write from Genoa, that the Marquis Gregory, Intendant of the Army of the three Crowns, whom the Imperialiſts ſurpriſed there upon their Arrival, has been obliged to pay 300,000 Livres, and to give good Security for the Debts which the ſaid Army contracted in the Lodeſan, as well as for thoſe which the French and Spaniards have left to pay here, at Milan and at Pavia, which likewiſe amounts to ſome Millions of Livres.

Vienna, Sept. 27. The Field Equipage of Count Traun is preparing with all Diligence, but it is not ſaid with what Deſign. General Bernes is not yet ſet out upon his Embaſſy, nor is it ſaid when he will.

Dendermonde, Oct. 4. The continual Rains we have had here for ſome Time paſt, have in ſuch Manner raiſed the Waters of the Durmer, that the Banks not being ſufficient any longer to reſiſt them, broke laſt Night in ſeveral Places near Hamme, whereby the Country round about was overflowed, and Part of the Garriſon of the Forts which the French lately built there, with Difficu

ty ſaved themſelves in Barks; ſome were drown'd, and others were forced to abandon their Equipage, and all they had in the ſaid Forts, which by this Accident were entirely ruined, the Bridges, and almoſt all the Works, having been carried away by the Torrent.

Bruſſels, Oct. 6. The States of Brabant, who were convok'd to give their Conſent to an extraordinary Subſidy of 1,500,000 Florins, have broke up without coming to any Reſolution upon that Subject.

Port l'Orient, Sept. 23. *O. S.* As ſoon as it was perceived that an Engliſh Fleet appeared upon this Coaſt, the Director of the India Company thought proper to withdraw to Vannes with the Treaſure. Great Quantities of Merchandize, and other Effects which were in the Magazines, have been likewiſe ſent thither. Upon Advice that the Engliſh had made a Deſcent, our Governor cauſed all neceſſary Preparations to be made for a vigorous Defence. The Enemy is advanced within half a League of this Place, and this Day they have ſent a Trumpet to ſummon the Governor to ſurrender, but he has anſwered them that he will defend himſelf as long as he is able. The Marquis de Valoire is arrived this Morning with ten Troops of Horſe, nine of Dragoons, and two Regiments of Militia.

Extract of a Letter from Morlaix, dated Oct. 10.

The two Frigates which the King ſent laſt Month into Scotland, under the Command of M. de Warren, Colonel of Foot, in order to bring back Prince Edward, the Pretender's eldeſt Son, anchored this Afternoon at Roſcoff, four Leagues from hence. This Prince was on board, with ſeveral Chiefs of Clans, and others, and he is this Moment arrived here, where he propoſes to ſtay ſome Days.

Col. Warren having ſailed from the Coaſt of France, arrived after a ſhort Paſſage at the Weſtern Iſles of Scotland, but hearing nothing of the Prince he ſailed to a Bay called Lochnonona, where he landed ſome People to ſecure that Coaſt againſt the Engliſh Troops. He remained there a Fortnight waiting for Prince Edward, who was ſo far up in the Country, that he did not arrive till the 30th of September.

There was alſo on board theſe Frigates the Sieur Barriſdale, who after the Battle of Culloden engaged to deliver up the Prince to the Engliſh, to obtain his Pardon. Col. Warren found Means to take him and his Son, and brought them both Priſoners here. The Colonel is juſt ſet out for Paris.

LONDON, *Oct.* 14.

There are ſeveral Letters which mention, that an Engliſh Man of War had taken ſome Genoeſe and Neapolitan Veſſels, with 1200 Spaniſh and Neapolitan Troops on board.

We hear, that his Royal Highneſs the Duke of Cumberland will ſet out in a few Days for the Bath, in order to accompany his Royal Siſters to London.

We hear that General Folliot will be appointed Governor of Gibraltar, in the room of General Hargrave and will ſoon ſet out for that Place.

On Thurſday laſt an Expreſs was ſent to Plymouth, with Orders for the Guards who had diſembarked to embark again directly, and join Admiral Leſtock, which *it is* thought they have done by this Time.

There have been no leſs than 15 Serjeants and Corporals belonging to the Guards broke within theſe few Days, by his Royal Highneſs the Duke of Cumberland, for Neglect of Duty, and other Miſdemeanors.

Yeſterday the Court ſat at St. Margaret's Hill, Southwark, purſuant to Adjournment; the Judges preſent were Mr. Juſtice Wright, Mr. Baron Reynolds, and Mr. Baron Clive.

Sir James Kinloch, Bart. and Rory, otherwiſe Roderick Macculloch, were arraigned upon Indictments for High Treaſon, to which they pleaded guilty. Bills of Indictment for High Treaſon were alſo found againſt Andrew Sprent and Alexander Buchanan. Then the Court adjourned to the 22d Inſtant.

There is Advice, that a Brigantine from the Havanna, and a Spaniſh Privateer are taken off the Leeward Iſlands by a Sloop of War; the former is ſaid to have on board a ſmall Quantity of Money.

The Dragon Man of War, Capt. Franklyn, is by the Admiralty appointed to carry Henry Greenville, Eſq; for Barbados, which Iſland he has been appointed Governor of, in the room of Sir Thomas Robinſon, Knt. who is on his Return from thence for England.

Bank Stock 134. India Stock 177. South Sea Stock no Price.

EDINBURGH, *October* 20.

On Friday Forenoon Colonel Lee's Regiment quartered in the Canongate, was reviewed in the Links of Leith by the Right Hon. the Earl of Albemarle. They lookt very well, and went through the manual Exerciſe and Firings with great Exactneſs.

We have nothing material from the North: The Reſult of the Court Martial held at Inverneſs on Serjeant Macgriegor a Deſerter from Lord Loudon's Regiment and others, is not as yet made known.

We hear Barrel's Regiment, preſently ſtationed at Linlithgow and Borrowſtoneſs, is to be brought in to the Canongate, and that Lee's Regiment goes up to the Caſtle.

Leith, Oct. 20. Arrived the De Troſaſt Nore Man Andreaſon, from Arundale with Dales and Loggs; the Helen of Pittenweem, Horsburgh, from Gottenburg with Iron and Dales; the Janet of Alloa, Robertſon, and the Henry of Dundee, Greig, both from Caithneſs with Beef, &c. alſo the Hope of Leith, Brown, from Elphingſton, with Wine.

Sailed the Thomas and Elizabeth of and for Stockton, Robinſon, with Oſters; the Richard and Elizabeth of and for London, Graham, with Wines; the Providence of Anſtruther, Loch, for Gottenburg, with Tobacco and Lead; and the Petrus of and for Chriſtianſand, in Ballaſt.

P. S. Friday Morning the Swift Sloop of War came in to this Road.

This Day, the 17th Day of the Moon, it is high Water at Leith, Forenoon, at 3 o'clock, 30 M. Afternoon, at 3, 54 M. Tueſday, Forenoon, at 4, 18 M. Afternoon, at 4, 42 M. Wedneſday, Forenoon, at 5, 6 M. Afternoon, at 5, 30 M.

'T was Full Moon Saturday Morning at 9.

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